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(Our Case No. 13347US02)

In The Application Of:

Whittingham et al.

Serial No.: 09/986,226

Filed: October 22, 2001

Examiner: L. Evanisko

Group Art Unit: 2622

For: RATIOING ALGORITHM FOR A
LABEL PRINTING SYSTEM
USING PLATES

Confirmation No.: 4979



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**PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.78(a)(3) FOR UNINTENTIONALLY DELAYED CLAIM
FOR BENEFIT OF EARLIER FILING DATE UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 120**

Mail Stop Petition
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

The above identified application as originally filed claimed the benefit of the earlier filing date of its copending parent application which was identified by its title, "Internet Label Production System" and filing date of "September 27, 2001." However, the identification of the parent application did not include its Application Number because as of the filing date of the present application, October 21, 2001, the application number of the parent application had not yet been received.

It is therefore respectfully requested that the paragraph at page 1 of the specification under the heading "CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS" be replaced with the following paragraph with the missing Application Number inserted.

This is a continuation-in-part of United States application Serial No.

09/965,359 entitled "Internet Label Production System" filed September 27, 2001.

It is requested that the surcharge under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(t) be charged to the Deposit Account of McAndrews, Held & Malloy, Account No. 13-0017.

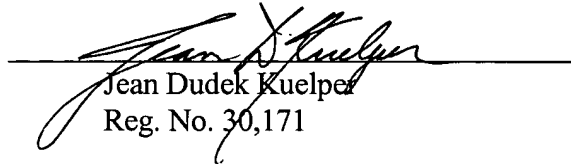
The entire delay between the date that the claim was due under 37 C.F.R. 1.78(a)(3) and the date that the claim was filed was unintentional.

In view of the above, it is respectfully requested that this Petition Under 37 C.F.R. 1.78(a)(3) For Unintentionally Delayed Claim For Benefit of Earlier Filing Date Under 35 U.S.C. § 120 be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: July 6, 2006

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		Filing Date	October 22, 2001
		First Named Inventor	Whittingham et al.
		Art Unit	2622
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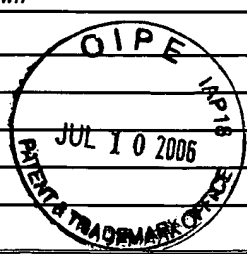
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<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		Application Number	09/986,226
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FEE CALCULATION (All the fees below are due upon filing or may be subject to a surcharge.)

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid(\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims	Fee	Fee Paid (\$)
-20 or HP	x	=				
HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20						
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3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

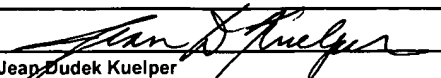
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Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)	
Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): Fee for Petition Under 37 C.F.R. 1.78(a)(3) for Unintentionally Delayed Claim For Benefit of Earlier Filing Date Under 35 U.S.C. 120	\$1,370.00

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